

We are authorized to announce

T. J. NICKEL

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1899.

SCHOOL BOOKS

Wanted, by the American Book Trust monopoly, a score of smooth lobbyists and twice that many puppets on the floor of both branches of the next Kentucky General Assembly to keep up the price of school books. These acolytes threw the people down in the Senate last year by a majority vote of one Senator, but were inconveniently routed by the House members who fidelity to the people who honor and magnify for that evidence of loyalty to the interests of the great commonweal. We do not know whether a State law can reach the seat of the disease, but if all the States act as Kentucky should we know that little boys and girls all over the land could be more economically educated. —Cadic Record.

If the States individually can not master the Book Trust, they could hit it harder blow collectively.

There are a number of States that could satisfactorily use the same textbooks in the public school. Take Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Georgia, the Virginias, and perhaps other States south, and Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, north of the Ohio river.

With perhaps one or two exceptions, the same set of text books would meet all the requirements in these States. The legislatures in these States have been legislating with more or less success to get books cheaper—not cheaper books—for a number of years. Now it may appear utopian, but if the people in this vast territory would pool their interests, the demand for books would be so large, that publishers not connected with the trusts would become interested, whereas if it were but a single state, the quantity used would be so much less they would not so readily take a hand in the fight. If some one State would take the initiative in a movement of this kind, and invite the others to unite with them, the matter could be gotten in shape. When it is stated that the people of Kentucky alone pay \$500,000 annually as a tribute to the Book Trust, it will readily be agreed that an effort to unite the victims of the vampire is well worth making. The next legislature could well afford to spend a few hundred dollars in constituting a commission with such powers as might be deemed advisable to act in conjunction with a similar commission from such other States as would take up the matter. The work may appear ponderous and it might take considerable time to reach results, but the millions paid by the States named is a ponderous sum. An effort of this kind need not bar a continuation of the fight by the State alone, but we fear that the "One Senator" referred to by the Record will always be on hand.

Andrew Carnegie has given to Atlanta \$75,000 for a public library. Our hat is off to the lordly manufacturer. But say, Andy, how did you make a fortune so vast that a prince's portion is a mere bagatelle? Were there laws that enabled you to make more than an honest profit? Were the millions you handle with such munificence, fished by the grace of onerous laws, dime by dime, dollar by dollar from the toiling masses of the country? If so, would it not have been more godlike to have left these dollars and dimes to cheer the humbler homes rather than use them to write your name in ma-ony or books in the cities of the South?

A committee of members of the present Congress has been appointed to prepare the financial legislation for the next Congress. In as much as the proposed bill retires the greenbacks, and makes nothing but gold redemption money; the next Congress will probably refer the matter to the people in the next Presidential election, and we will have the old fight over with imperialism as a new issue.

The startling and painful news comes that the governor's mansion at Frankfort has been destroyed by fire. The fire must have been out of a job when it tackled that shack. As a home for the chief executive of the great and proud old commonwealth of Kentucky it was to the State about what a tallow candle is to the modern electric light.

Gen. Egan, who was suspended from duty for six years, will go right along drawing his \$5,500 per year. He has been relieved of duty, but his pay goes on just the same.

If the army continues its missionary features in the Philippines a few months longer, we will soon have the natives in a condition to be "assimilated."

Arrest
disease by the timely use of Tutt's Liver Pills, an old and favorite remedy of increasing popularity. Always cures

SICK HEADACHE, sour stomach, malaria, indigestion, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS

When driven into the corner with the facts, Sam Jones had to retract his statement about Bryan, but he submitted to the ordeal with as much grace as the average man submits to the forceps of a dentist when a molar has to be extracted.

The fighting in our new territory is so much like England's way of managing some of her collection of freaks, that we are inclined to believe that after all America is just a chip off the old block.

The \$20,000,000 we are to pay Spain was, it appears, for nothing but a promissory note, and our soldiers in the Philippines are no trying to collect it.

William H. Clark, the new Senator from Montana, is said to be worth \$30,000,000. This with his salary ought to enable him to maintain the dignity of his little State.

Argoncillo must have been a bank cashier back in the eighties. He knew the road to Canada by heart.

Spain has decided not to sell the Caroline islands. But what does the sheriff say about it?

Senator Gorman says that our army costs the county about \$1000 per man annually.

NO ANNEXATION

Intended Says the Senate in Passing the McEnery Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The Senate today by a vote of 26 to 22 passed the McEnery resolution. It is as follows:

"That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippine islands into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States; but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of the said islands to prepare them for local self government and in due time make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the United States and the inhabitants of said islands."

County Court.

On motion of Ira C. Hughes, II A. Hayes was appointed guardian for Virgil E. and Camill K. Hughes. The following settlements were approved and ordered to be recorded:

J. E. Stephens, guardian for Ida Hard; E. L. Nunn, guardian for Jessie Nunn; J. W. Ainsworth, guardian for Kinsey heirs; B. A. Hayes guardian for D. C. Carrie heirs, and administrator of Augusta Hughes; W. H. Arfleck, administrator for Mrs. Walker.

J. W. Lamb and others, viewers for public road, reported favorable, and H. L. Cully was appointed commissioner to have the road opened.

Suit Compromised.

The damage suit of Daniel vs Anthony Thomas has been compromised. The defendant paid \$175 in settlement of all proceedings against him.

A Croup Cure

Is what many a mother is looking for; something absolutely safe and reliable, that will disarm her terror of that dread rattling, strangling cough, so fearful to the mother, so fatal to the child. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a croup cure that can be relied on. Thousands say so.

Mrs. W. J. DICKSON ("Stanford Elevation") writes from Truro, N.S.:

"That terror of mothers, the startling croupy cough, never alarmed me so long as I had a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house."

We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for years. Once when our boy had a severe attack of croup, we thought that he would die. But we broke up the attack using Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

R. H. COX, Pleasantville, La.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
is put up in half-size bottles at half a cent.

Our Local Correspondents.

ON THE ISLAND.

Two Men Seen and May Have Perished of Cold.

TOLU, Feb. 14.—The river is full of ice, from bank to bank, and is rising, which causes a rapid flow of the ice toward a warmer climate.

Two men were seen on the island just across the chute from our landing during the cold snap. They seemed to be thinly clad and had no fire. They were seen to come out of a cabin and trying to run to keep from freezing. When last seen from our side, reports say, they drove some logs from their bed for the purpose of taking their place to keep warm. The river was so full of ice that no one could get to them from this side and at this writing the river is full of ice and nothing has been heard of the men. A story afloat is that the parties were Dr. Churchman, a drug drummer, of Evansville, and old "Sut," a skipper from Elizabethtown. According to the story, they were going down the river in a skiff, and the ice got so bad they had to abandon their craft and take to the island. The ice floes cut off all communication from the shores on each side, and if the report be true, the castaways are probably housed in a cabin on the island, or succeeded in getting to the Illinois shore. For years Churchman and old "Sut" have made the river towns in a skiff.

Today Messrs. Chas. Bezzman and Bud Stone crossed to the island. They found the skiff and oars, and the place where the parties probably slept. They followed tracks out on the sand to the edge of the ice, and then the foot prints disappeared. Parties on the Illinois shore opposite the island, and at Elizabethtown knew of no one crossing, and no farther trace whatever could be found on the island. How they got off is a mystery, if they got off.

Dr. Ike Clement has been on the punny list for some time and some of his children have also been sick but all are improving.

The thermometers have registered from ten to fourteen degrees below zero during the past week. Ice near half an inch in thickness formed in a cistern that was ten feet from the surface of the ground down to the water.

Brother Johnson's quarterly meeting will be held at the Methodist church at this place Saturday and Sunday the 18th and 19th.

Brother Miley, we suppose on account of the extremely cold weather, did not put in an appearance last Saturday and Sunday at his church in this place.

Judging from the Toledo correspondence to the Gazette one would suppose that war was raging between friend Modoc and your correspondent. This is news to both Modoc and myself; we had never heard it until we saw it reported in Marion Gazette.

A Mr. Lickman living on a family boat at our landing met with the misfortune of losing his boat by sinking a few days since.

Walter and Lawrence Bell, of Illinois, have been in our village for several days waiting for an opening to cross the river.

Mr. James Dossitt was due at the Ledbetter Mills, Elizabethtown, Ill., the middle of last week, but was hindered by the ice and is at Tolu

now.

John Sleamaker's residence caught fire last week and had it not been for the heroic efforts of Mrs. Sleamaker and their 12 year old boy it would have burned to the ground.

RED TOP.

W. P. Joyce and John Wood returned from Henderson, Ky., a few days since, where they had been to sell their tobacco. They report the Hendon market good.

Coon hunting seems to be the order of the day; Iley Stallions is kept busy collecting up the hides.

L. D. McDowell who left us last week to reside in Bellville Bend returned the other day for corn; he says he would give fifty dollars to be back in our neighborhood.

Of course Sam Paris was at Ekon on last Sunday in his usual place.

R. G. Little and Frank Towery made a flying trip to Blackford Thursday; they returned in a deplorable condition. Little with his ears frozen, but it was Towery's heels that suffered.

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is put up in half-size bottles at half a cent.

Before the blooming of the elder or the blossoming of the corn, there'll be a wedding in Piney.

E. F. Sullenger returned from Louisville Tuesday.

GOES TO SMITHLAND.

Prof. Neal Severs His Connection With the Salem School.

SALEM, Ky., Feb. 15.—B. M. Boyd has returned home for a brief stay.

Mr. Neal severed his connection with the school here last week. There being not a sufficient number in attendance to justify the efforts of two teachers, he gave up the whole work to Miss Boyd. His many friends greatly regret the necessity of his action in the matter. Mr. Neal will take a position in the graded school at Smithland. Pringle Utley one of his pupils here, accompanied him and will enter the Smithland school.

Miss Fannie Cowper returned to her home at Smithland Sunday.

Several little evening affairs recently have made the time pass pleasantly for the young people.

Jesse Farris went to Illinois Saturday.

Miss Sallie Grasham went to Smithland Sunday to visit her brother, C. C. Grasham.

Mr. Neal was visited here last week by his brother, who was a volunteer in the late war, and who has just recently been mustered out.

Rev. Berry, of the Christian church, preached at this place Sunday. He has taken the pastorate for this year.

Albert Butler contemplates erecting another tenant house on his farm.

Alton Grissom and wife have moved to their new residence.

Tom Brown is erecting a new residence on his mother's farm; it will be a double store structure.

J. O. Gray and wife went to Birds

ville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. J. L. Hibbs.

OAK GROVE.

Feb. 14.—Our old citizens say we haven't had any cold weather to compare with 1876.

Prof. Barbee taught a short-hand mathematical school here a few days ago.

Calvin Clark is arranging to go to Illinois soon to spend the remainder of the year.

W. R. Lanham purchased a good milk cow last week for \$25. Jas. Patmore has a thoroughbred jersey cow for sale.

Will James happened to be a accident a few days ago. While climbing a fence the top rail broke and left him riding a barbed wire; his new pants, don't mention it.

Mr. Franklin James returned from Tennessee a few days ago; he is a good citizen and we are glad to have him back. He will work for his brother, W. B. James, at the saw mill.

CALDWELL SPRINGS.

Feb. 14.—What has become of the man that said that we were about 200 miles further South. We think that he has surely gone to Cuba.

Ira Bennett made his weekly trip to Marion Saturday evening; he says that the snow on the cold weather did not interfere with him in his trip.

Mr. A. S. Threlkeld and wife returned home Monday.

This cold weather is very trying on a fellow's wood pile—in fact they have most all drawn up until you can hardly find them.

No plant beds burned in this community, and not likely to be for some time.

John Guess and J. C. Torley went to Dyersburg Saturday.

We think that Owen Bosz must be sick as he failed to make his weekly trip to Dyersburg Saturday, but T. C. Campbell is all right, he says it will have to get colder than it has ever been to stop him.

A boy of John Brinkley's froze one of his feet Saturday while hauling wood.

IRMA.

We are glad to say that Mr. Geo. Sullenger is able to be about his business again.

S. S. and W. B. Sullenger shipped a fine car load of cattle last Saturday.

We are very sorry to say that Mr. Dave Henson has moved to Pinckneyville, Livingston county.

Robt. Cash moved last week to the J. E. Sullenger farm; Mr. Sullenger accompanied him on the trip, seven miles distant.

A lawyer will perhaps make the race for representative in this county. A farmer would know better the needs of the masses.

The people have a chance to make a good selection for Governor this time and will certainly use the chance.

Our New Spring Clothing will be coming in next week.

Sam Howerton.

The biggest stock of prints we ever had. Full standard goods from

34 cents to 5 cents per yard.

Sam Howerton.

Everything in shoes.

Sam Howerton.

For shoes, hats and clothing see us before you buy. Woods & Fowler.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
LOCAL BREVIETIES

J. H. Morse will give you

\$1 000

Tornado Policy, paid up for three years for \$4.

Can you afford to pass this opportunity?

Fire Policies at the lowest rates.

Office in my store.

Democratic Mass Meeting

Pursuant to the action of the Democratic Committee of the First Railroad Commissioners District the Democrats of Crittenden county are hereby called to meet in mass convention at the court house, in Marion, Ky., on Saturday the fourth day of March, 1899, at 1 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the District Convention, which meets in Hopkinsville, Ky., on the 8th day of March, 1899, to nominate a candidate for Railroad Commissioner.

L. W. CRUCE, Chairman.

Paints of all kinds for sale at Olive's. Wash board 10 cents.—A. M. Henry.

Hearin & Son will put up a bakery this spring.

W. B. Wilborn, of Fords Ferry, was in town yesterday.

Two 10 cents plugs of Greenville tobacco for 15 cents.—A. M. Henry.

If you need paints of any kinds, it will pay you to see Olive.

Mr. Courtney Jenkins came home from Dekoven yesterday sick.

The finest line of coffee ever seen in Marion just received at Heavin's.

Mr. John Slaton who was dangerously ill last week is reported better.

Will pay the top price for eggs and butter.—B. F. McMICAN.

Snits made to order \$15 and up. FOHS, the tailor.

J. L. Rankin, at Fords Ferry, was in town Monday.

Dr. J. N. Todd, of Fredonia, was in town Monday.

Pants made to order, \$3.50 and up. FOHS, the tailor.

Everything good to eat and plenty of it as cheap as can be sold at Hearin's.

Mr. W. J. L. Hughes came down from Henderson and spent Sunday at home.

Jack Tabor reports that the birds are freezing and starving to death in his neighborhood.

Buy Ewell Moore's "Best on Earth Flour" from Boyd, Salem. Price will suit you.

Mr. Bud Daniel, the crack hunter, brought sixty rabbits to town Tuesday.

Mr. R. W. Wilson sold fourteen miles Monday at an average price of \$67 each.

Everybody should have a butter mold. You can get a nice one for 15 cents at A. M. Henry's.

Mr. John Henry Paris returned from Tennessee Tuesday. His mother accompanied him home.

Cash paid for produce; and the highest price always given.

H. Koltinsky.

Messrs. W. F. Paris and L. P. Mitchell, of Lola, were in town yes terday.

Mr. E. D. Gray came home from Henderson Friday to spend a few days with friends at Memphis.

Mr. D. B. Kevil left for New Orleans Saturday. He will spend a few days with friends at Memphis.

Mr. D. B. Moore reports that some stock in the river bottom fields were perishing the first of the week.

I am still at the old stand; selling goods at the bottom price.

H. Koltinsky.

Mr. A. J. Pickens came down from Frankfort Saturday, and stocked his farm west of town with fine game chickens.

Miss Dede Clement left Tuesday night for Frankfort, to spend two months with the family of Mr. A. J. Pickens.

Notwithstanding the excessive cold, there were quite a number of people in town Monday. County court is a popular day.

J. E. B. zeman came up from Tolu yesterday to have a conference with Alexander, the telephone man, relative to running the line to that place.

James Nation reached home Saturday. He was a member of the Second Tennessee volunteers, and was mustered out on Tuesday of last week.

Prof. Bianton M. Boyd, of Salem, was in town Saturday, en route home from Wingo, where he has been teaching school. His school is out and he will travel for a scale company.

Mr. Ira Clark has been suffering several weeks with a carbuncle on his thumb. He came to town Friday, and his physician removed the bone from the first joint of the thumb.

Mr. Wm. Mann, of Flatlick, captured a yellow raccoon a few days ago. The coon is about half grown and of a bright yellow color from the tip of his tail to the end of his nose.

The party who advertised in the Press for a home in a small family, and signed "W. R. A." will please call at this office and get the mail that has accumulated.

The people of Tolu are very anxious for telephone connection with Marion. The anxiety is entirely reciprocal, and Marion will do her utmost to interest the telephone people in the enterprise.

Don't forget that I have the groceries, that I want and need your trade and will show my appreciation of it by giving you the best of goods and a square deal.

B. F. McMICAN.

Since leaving here last fall Dr. R. L. Moore has inhaled the pine atmosphere of North Carolina, eat garden truck in Florida, and is now fattening on rabbits and dry marmadines in Arkansas.

Mr. Waggoner, the manager for the St. Louis Spar Co., tells us that he has from ten to twenty wagons on the road every day hauling spar from the mines to the railroad. The teamsters missed but one day during the cold snap.

Mr. S. W. Watson was in town Monday. He has moved from the Frances neighborhood to Caldwell county, where he has purchased a splendid farm of 190 acres. Sam is one of the best of farmers and when he sets his pegs he generally goes to them.

Our fellow citizen W. L. Bighan came in Saturday with craps on his buttons and a tear on his cheek. He is mourning for his faithful old horse, John Morgan. Morgan got a fall on the ice Friday and received fatal injuries. He was eighteen years old, and as Bad remarked "had been with him in all his campaigns."

"If there had been enough folks abroad to day," said Billie Baird Saturday, "we ought to have had a jury to inquire into the mental peculiarities of Walton Rice. Why, with the mercury peeping at zero, and everybody hugging the fire, Walton drove from his home in Lyoia county with two big wagon loads of tobacco and delivered them at our factory. We like to freeze unloading it, while Walton wanted a palm leaf fan to keep the flies off of us."

Died at Eastland Texas, Feb. 10, 1889, Charles Francis Jenkins, aged 89 years, 1 month. He was born in Baltimore, Md., and came to Kentucky when a young man. He was one of the landmarks of Lyon county, and moved from there to Texas where he has since resided with his children. He had a wide acquaintance in this section of the State.

He was the father of Mrs. G. C. Gray, of this place.

Mr. J. R. Jennings, a well known citizen who lives two miles west of town, is at his brothers at Dalton, Hopkins county, and is under treatment for a cancer on his cheek. A little warty growth first showed itself some two years ago, and has been continually growing since. He writes home very hopeful, and thinks the operation has proven successful, and that the entire unnatural aggravating growth has been removed. Mr. Jennings is an excellent citizen and his many friends will be glad to know that he is getting along so well.

At the Opera House, Marion, Wednesday Evening, Feb. 22.

The annual Oratorical Contest of the Marion Graded School will take place at the Opera House next Wednesday evening at 7:30.

The contestants for the prizes, and the subjects to be discussed are as follows:

At P. S. Maxwell's residence—

Thursday morning 12 below zero.

Friday morning 14 " "

and below zero all day.

Saturday morning 10 below.

Sunday " 12 " "

and three below all day.

Monday morning 18 below.

At Orme's drugstore—

Friday morning 9 below zero.

Saturday morning 10 " "

Sunday morning 12 " "

Monday " 14 " "

Monday morning R. F. Dorr's thermometer was down to 30, and others at other places the mercury ranged from 11 up.

At Fords Ferry.

Born to the wife of Job E. Postlethwaite, Feb. 10, a boy.

Born to the wife of John Duvall, Feb. 10, a girl.

Born to the wife of John Will Hughes, Feb. 11, a boy.

Born to the wife of Chas. Horning, Feb. 12, a girl.

Gold Wave Arrivals.

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Our calicoes are new and up to date, 4 to 6. Woods & Fowler.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

TAX RATE IS FIXED AND DRUGISTS LIQUOR LICENSE DISCUSSED.

The City Council held its regular meeting Tuesday night, with all the members present except B. P. Tucker and Dr. J. J. Clark. His Honor, Mayor Blue, was in the chair.

The following claims were allowed:

Supplies for court room \$15.45

Court docket 5.50

For oil 5.12

J. Clement, shoveling snow 2.00

K. E. Cannon, winding clock 1.00

B. L. Wilborn, services as marshal 10.00

R. C. Walker, printing 8.85

The committee to settle with out-

ing officers reported that

Treasurer had received \$1,858.94

Paid out 1,492.43

Collector had received 1,981.97

Paid out 1,978.77

The question of tax rate for the year 1899 came up for discussion.

A statement showing that the tax

would amount to \$2,117.70 was in

50 cents advanced and \$1.50 poll was

presented. Upon motion the rate

was fixed at those figures.

The mayor was appointed to com-

pile the city ordinances and present

same to the council for approval.

Attorney A. C. Moore appeared

before the council, and said he was

representing the druggists and would

like to have an expression from the

members of the council in reference

to granting druggists' license.

He said that the two drug stores desired

to handle whiskey in a legitimate

way and to sell on prescription; that

a quart house was selling just out-

side of the corporate limits, and the town had whatever disadvantage

grew out of the sale without receiv-

ing any revenue, and he believed

that a majority of the legal voters of

the town were in favor of granting

license to the druggists, and he took

it that the council desired to do the

best thing for the town and to rep-

resent a majority. The license as

fixed by ordinance for druggists was

\$250; this was more than a druggist

could afford to pay, but they would

pay \$150. He would like to have

an expression as to whether the mem-

bers of the council would grant

the license and if they would make

the reduction.

J. W. Wilson—Opposed to grant-

ing license.

J. H. Morse—If I were for license

at all, I would be opposed to any re-

duction. I will never grant tipping

license.

K. W. Woods—The law says \$250

and I see no way to make any reduc-

tion. I am not in favor of a saloon.

W. D. Wallingford—I say it we-

re loose, turn the whole thing loose.

J. W. Wilson—I am in favor of

making any reduction, even if I were

for granting license.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

The Widow and Children of the Late M. N. Morrill Provided For.

Saturday Mr. W. D. Cannan stepped into Marion Bank and asked Cashier Yandell to look in the vault for some papers belonging to the Marion ledge at this place. The papers were not easily found, and while the cashier was making a diligent search for them, he came across a sealed envelope with the name of M. N. Morrill written thereon. Mr. Morrill died last July, and Mr. Yandell concluded to open the envelope and see what was in it, as no one of the family had called for it, and probably none of them knew of its existence. When it was opened an insurance policy on Mr. Morrill's life for \$1500, written by one of the best insurance companies in the country, was found. The last payment made carried it beyond the date of Mr. Morrill's death, and his widow and children were provided with just \$1500 more than they knew of.

"Some four or five years ago," said Mr. Yandell, "I now remember that the deceased handed me a paper, asking me to put it in the vault, and I put it away and thought no more of it, until I accidentally came across the policy while looking for other papers."

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Mr. Ira Bristow Passes Another Milestone in Life's Journey

On February 2, Mr. Ira C Bristow, of the Mt. Zion neighborhood, passed another mile-stone in life's journey. His numerous relatives gathered at his pleasant home—the old homestead where he was born—and it was made a red-letter day in his life. What tender memories come rushing upon us, when the folks, young and old, gather around the old hearth stone. We have gathered there when grandfather occupied the place of honor, but he is gone, and now the son takes his place, and thus the generations come and go. There was a tender sweetness, with a somber flavor in this meeting, as we sat and chatted around the old fire place, and no face to frown at the old feather bed. It was indeed a pleasant affair for the guests, and our host was happy.

"Uncle Ira," as he is familiarly called, was born and reared in this country; he is one of the substantial farmers who truly earns his bread by the sweat of his brow; a man of few words, but rather of deeds. He is spending the evening of life pleasantly and happily at the old place, and nothing delights him more than to have his friends gather at his home. May there be many happy returns of the day, and may the blessings of God rest upon him, and grow richer and deeper as the years go by.

A FRIEND.

LaGrippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using one Minute Cough Cure for LaGrippe." Pleasant to take quickly to act. J. H. Orme.

A Long Fast.

Benton, Ky., Feb. 10.—Near Harrison, this county, Mrs. John Greenfield lived forty-five days without taking food of any kind. She was forty six years of age, and a most estimable woman. She died yesterday after long illness.

Paul Perry of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He heals injuries and skin disease like magic. J. H. Orme.

GOD KNOWS.

By O. G. W.

For the Press.

Only God knows the trials that we bear. The weary longing for a different fate. The daily struggle and the anxious care, He knows, and we can wait.

Only God knows how vain our efforts seem. How oft we sink discouraged by the way. When heaven and earth seem but an empty dream.

He knows, and we can pray.

Only God knows what future years may bring. The trouble or the joy within their scope. If we shall walk in grief or happy sing. He knows, and we can trust.

Only God knows what we want beside. Our father watches o'er us from above. We feel our weakness, but his hand will guide.

He knows, and he is love.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Husgen Bros., the popular South Side druggist, corner 69th st. and Wenworth ave., say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and cough." For sale by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

AWAY UP.

Barnum & Bailey Get a Giant Eight Feet in Height.

Conductor's Story

A Friend Put Him on the Track to Good Health

Had Been Laid Up for Two Months with Dizzy Spells.

"I have had a stomach trouble for the past three years and last winter I was so bad that I could not work for over two months. I would have dizzy spells when I could not get out of bed, and when I was lying down it seemed as though there was a hard lump in my stomach. The medicines given me afforded relief only for a time. A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, which I did, and after taking six bottles I am glad to say I never felt better in my life. I do not have any dizzy spells and do not feel the lump in my stomach." A. JACKSON, Passenger Conductor, P. C. C. and St. Louis Ry., 229 19th St., Louisville, Kentucky.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Insist upon Hood's; take no substitute.

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to the dictates of Koran. He married a few months ago, and Arab girl—a mere slip of a thing, some six feet in height and fourteen years of age. But after a short honeymoon Hassan was obliged to leave his wife in Cairo when he came West, as her religion did not permit her to leave the harem and undergo the gaze of infidels in a foreign clime.

He is a grass widower in obedience

Leaf, Lugs and Trash

Mr. Ira Bristow Passes Another Milestone in Life's Journey

On February 2, Mr. Ira C Bristow, of the Mt. Zion neighborhood, passed another mile-stone in life's journey. His numerous relatives gathered at his pleasant home—the old homestead where he was born—and it was made a red-letter day in his life. What tender memories come rushing upon us, when the folks, young and old, gather around the old hearth stone. We have gathered there when grandfather occupied the place of honor, but he is gone, and now the son takes his place, and thus the generations come and go. There was a tender sweetness, with a somber flavor in this meeting, as we sat and chatted around the old fire place, and no face to frown at the old feather bed. It was indeed a pleasant affair for the guests, and our host was happy.

"Uncle Ira," as he is familiarly called, was born and reared in this country; he is one of the substantial farmers who truly earns his bread by the sweat of his brow; a man of few words, but rather of deeds. He is spending the evening of life pleasantly and happily at the old place, and nothing delights him more than to have his friends gather at his home. May there be many happy returns of the day, and may the blessings of God rest upon him, and grow richer and deeper as the years go by.

A FRIEND.

LaGrippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Elden Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using one Minute Cough Cure for LaGrippe." Pleasant to take quickly to act. J. H. Orme.

A Long Fast.

Benton, Ky., Feb. 10.—Near Harrison, this county, Mrs. John Greenfield lived forty-five days without taking food of any kind. She was forty six years of age, and a most estimable woman. She died yesterday after long illness.

Paul Perry of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his piles by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He heals injuries and skin disease like magic. J. H. Orme.

GOD KNOWS.

By O. G. W.

For the Press.

Only God knows the trials that we bear. The weary longing for a different fate. The daily struggle and the anxious care, He knows, and we can wait.

Only God knows how vain our efforts seem. How oft we sink discouraged by the way. When heaven and earth seem but an empty dream.

He knows, and we can pray.

Only God knows what future years may bring. The trouble or the joy within their scope. If we shall walk in grief or happy sing. He knows, and we can trust.

Only God knows what we want beside. Our father watches o'er us from above. We feel our weakness, but his hand will guide.

He knows, and he is love.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in Chicago.

Husgen Bros., the popular South Side druggist, corner 69th st. and Wenworth ave., say: "We sell a great deal of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and find that it gives the most satisfactory results, especially among children for severe colds and cough." For sale by J. H. Orme, Druggist.

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1. I will speak no unkind or harsh word to anyone.

Is your child punny, pecked and peevish? Does it have convulsions? If so it has worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the only safe cure. Every bottle is guaranteed to bring worms, 25c at Orme's drugstore.

2. I will repeat no unkind remark I hear of any one, and discourage others, as much as possible from saying unkind things.

To insure a happy new year keep the lives clear and the vigorous by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and liver troubles.

3. I will judge my neighbor leniently, remembering that my own faults are probably far greater.

There is no pain or discomfort when Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is used. It relieves that itching increased by scratching. It is prepared by scientific accuracy and professional knowledge, and the kind that cures blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles with no pain or loss of pain. For sale by J. H. Orme, druggist.

4. I will never say one thing to others, and yet think quite differently; this is hypocrisy. "Do not deceive thy lips."

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cures what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach, and belching, and allows a worn-out stomach rest. It acts instantly. J. H. Orme, druggist.

5. I will make no injurious remarks on the failings of others, remembering these words: "Consider thyself, lest thou be tempted."

That dark brown taste and horrid breath you have in the morning is caused by an inactive liver. Some medicines relieve for a while; others for a few days, but Herbine cures. For sale by Jas. H. Orme, druggist.

6. I will put the best construction on the motives and actions of all my neighbors.

The man with the cornet will be easily recognized as Henry Stone. When the band was organized the boys selected that important instrument for Henry because his long service in the dry goods business had given him much experience in "blowing" things, and they were confident that working a cornet would be an easy job for him—they were not mistaken. But for the cap, and a few other minor details the man with the big horn would be known anywhere as Bill Cannon. He selected the biggest and heaviest thing in the orchestra because he knew that a Cannon had to be well loaded to do effectual work.

The third figure in the quartet is Bill Clement. He don't wear those whiskers all the time, but he needs them for the wind to blow through when marching behind the tuba. He wears the kettle drum because he always wants his "name in the pot" before he is.

7. I will act unselfishly, generously, and lovingly obeying my Master's command, "Love one another."

Dangers of the Grippe.

The greatest danger from LaGrippe is or its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease.

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GREENBACKS or Government Money.

At close of our Civil War in 1865, there appeared in the London Times the following:

"If that mischievous financial policy which had its origin in the North American Republic during the late Civil War in that country, should become indurated down to a fixture, then that government will furnish its money without cost. It will have all the money that is necessary to carry on its trade and commerce. It will become prosperous beyond precedent in the history of civilized nations of the world. The brain and wealth of all countries will go to North America. THAT GOVERNMENT MUST BE DESTROYED OR IT WILL DESTROY EVERY MONARCHY ON THIS GLOBE."

The famous Hazzard circular, to capitalists in New York, and the Buell Bank circular to United States Bankers, both emanating from London, and the fabulous corroboration fund raised in England and Germany, estimated at \$1,500,000, were the agents that secured the closing of our mints against silver.

Notwithstanding the famine state of wheat, the Spanish War, and the fabulous expenditures of money by our government during the past year, gold has increased in value eleven per cent, and all other values decreased in same proportion.

For a thorough understanding of the money question, or silver issue, the Cincinnati Enquirer has uniformly given evidence of its ability to teach, explain and produce all facts and truth. It is a paper that ought and can be read by all classes with pleasure and profit.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives.' I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we cannot get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for group." He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by J. H. Orme.

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Administrators.